

Mr. C. W. Mobley of this place has charge of the railroad office at Blytheville for several weeks. Mr. Young Bankhead has returned to his home in Texas after a stay here with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. T. C. Dowling spent one day in the capital city this week. Miss Mattie Mitchell of Sharon, York county, has returned to her home after an extended visit to relatives here.

We are glad to hear that our old friend, Mr. E. P. Mobley, Sr., of Columbia is much improved. Mr. Jno. H. Neil has returned home from Flint Hill, where he has been for some time.

Mr. Robert Stewart has about recovered from injuries received some time ago.

Mrs. S. H. Terris, formerly of this place, died at her home in Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday after a short illness. Her remains were interred at Concord church, this county, on Sunday at noon. Feb. 14, 1905. N.

## Avon News.

Mr. Sam Pressley of Due West is with his nephew, Mr. W. L. Read.

Mr. Joe Brooks of Wellridge visited in our community recently.

Mr. Jno. F. Paul and son of Winnsboro spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Brooks.

Miss Sus McElroy, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Rena Dunbar, has returned to her home in Chester.

Mrs. James Stevenson is confined to her bed with a severe spell of sickness. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

One of our young and most prosperous farmers, Mr. R. C. Sterling, has about completed his new and pretty cottage near the home of his parents.

We were shocked on Thursday to hear of the death of little Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks. Though she had been afflicted all her life, her death was due to pneumonia. She was about four years old. Feb. 11, 1905. B.

## Blackstock Items.

Mr. H. A. Holder has bought the old livery stable and lot on Main street. He will conduct a blacksmith shop on the back part of the lot. The old stable will be overhauled and divided into two parts, the front part for his coffins and undertaker's supplies and the rear for a wood-working shop.

We all sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Douglas who lost an infant on Feb. 8th.

Little Eunice Carter is visiting her great-grandfather, Mr. Chas. Douglas, of Winnsboro.

Mr. Wade Brice is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Mays of Greenville has accepted the call of the members of Blackstock and Concord Presbyterian Churches, and will move into the manse at Blackstock this week.

Prof. John Douglas and Robt. Douglas, Esq. spent Sunday here.

Mr. Wm. Harvey, who was very sick a few days ago, is much better.

One of the Misses Francis is very sick at Mr. James Jones.

Our Baptist friends have secured a new pastor to succeed Mr. Finch who went to Oklahoma, but we can not give his name.

The bad weather we have been having has about destroyed our faith in Br'er Groundhog. Much damage has been done fruit trees by ice causing them to break down. J. T. C. Feb. 10, 1905.

## Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar. Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at McMaster Co., Obeard Drug Co., John H. McMaster & Co., druggists.

All breaches of the laws of health are physical sins. When this is generally seen, then, and not till then, will the physical education of the young, receive the attention it deserves.—Herbert Spencer.

## Mr. Ford's Bill.

The following is the bill introduced in the house by Mr. C. S. Ford. The same was killed:

## A BILL

Providing for a Tax for the Better Enforcement of the Dispensary Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. Whenever, within the judgment of the Governor, there is a failure of the proper enforcement of the dispensary law in any county, upon notice to the auditor of such county one-half mill shall be levied upon all taxable property within said county and collected by the treasurer thereof in the same manner as other taxes are now levied and collected, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper enforcement of said law within said county, under and by direction of the Governor; when said tax has been collected it shall be forwarded to the State treasurer, and by him held for said purpose until paid out as now provided for by law in such case. Any balance left over in the State treasurer at the end of any one year shall be returned to the county treasurer of the county to which it belongs, and expended as other county funds are expended.

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts providing for any other tax for said purpose or in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

## Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at McMaster Co., Obeard Drug Co., John H. McMaster & Co., drug store. Try them.

## Pronunciation.

The following rather curious piece of composition was placed upon the blackboard at a certain teachers' institute and a prize of a dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made.

"A sacrilegious son of Belial who has suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a callopie and coral necklace of a chameleon hue and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificable to his desires and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and bowie knife, said he would not now forge letters hymeneal with the queen and went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

## The Secret of Success.

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## Township Assessors.

The following have been appointed as township assessors for Fairfield county. They will call upon the clerk of court and qualify:

Township No. 1—T. E. Dye, W. B. Wright, C. W. Faucette.

Township No. 2—T. W. Traynor, J. S. McKeown, J. E. Stevenson.

Township No. 3—J. W. Bankhead, M. B. Raines, Andrew McDonald.

Township No. 4—T. L. Johnston, H. G. Wylie, J. C. Willingham.

Township No. 5—B. F. Cassels, P. B. Cornwell, R. C. Reeves.

Township No. 6—Wylie Team, J. S. Allen, J. M. Boulware.

Township No. 7—R. S. Spense, E. M. Mellichamp, Edward Palmer.

Township No. 8—J. M. Hawley, Dr. J. J. Robertson, Durham Boney.

Township No. 9—J. R. Currie, J. Frank Lyles, J. C. Chappell.

Township No. 10—J. W. Clark, N. D. Roberts, J. M. Steele.

Township No. 11—C. B. Douglass, B. H. Yarbrough, J. C. Curry.

Township No. 12—J. N. Pope, M. B. Clark, J. T. Stevenson.

Township No. 13—Frank McMeekin, W. J. Burley, A. E. Davis.

Township No. 14—S. C. Cathcart, J. S. Cathcart, F. M. Clarke.

Winnsboro Special—H. B. Refo, W. C. Beatty, J. H. McMaster.

Ridgeway Special—D. W. Ruff, I. C. Thomas, C. P. Wray.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Obeard Drug Co.

## Is It Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose \$4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-to-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just \$4.20. Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house. Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from McMaster Co., Winnsboro; C. P. Wray & Co., Ridgeway; Kennedy Mer. and Banking Co., Blackstock.

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When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Obeard Drug Co.

## Low Rates via Southern Railway.

The Southern railway gives below a few special low excursion rates to the following points:

To New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla.: One first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip from all coupon stations. Tickets on sale March 1-6, limited March 11, 1705—may be extended to return March 25th. Account—Mardi Gras.

To Washington, D. C.—Presidential inauguration: For civilians rate one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip from all stations. For military companies and brass bands in uniforms accompanying them in parties of twenty or more on one ticket—at one cent per mile plus arbitraries. Tickets sold March 2nd and 3rd, limited March 5th, but may be extended to March 10th.

Very low rates to other points now in effect.

The Southern railway is the best route to the above points—operating through Pullman and dining cars on all through trains.

For full information apply to any agent of the Southern railway, or to R. W. Hunt, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

FOR SALE.—High Grade Seeds, Field Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Vegetable Seeds; Grass, Clover and Lawn Seeds. Write for prices.—Lorick & Lowrance, inc., Columbia, S. C.

## Money to Loan.

I have made arrangements to negotiate loans on first mortgages of real estate in this county in sums of not less than \$500, and payable in not less than five years.

The rate of interest is eight per cent, on sums under \$1,000, and seven per cent, on sums of that amount or over.

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J. E. McDONALD, Attorney.

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## Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina, }  
County of Fairfield, }

By D. A. Broom, Esq., Probate Judge: Whereas, W. Herbert Ruff hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of G. Logan Rosborough, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said G. Logan Rosborough, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 23rd day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1905.

D. A. BROOM,

Judge of Probate.

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W. D. TENNANT,

B. G. TENNANT & CO.

Jan. 1, 1905.

## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that books of municipal registration for the town of Winnsboro are now open at my office for the registration of all persons in said town who are entitled by law to be registered.

H. E. KETCHIN,

Supervisor of Registration.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Phillips

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